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S E C R E T DAR ES SALAAM 1396

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY
LAGOS FOR YOUNG, MOOSE AND MCHENRY

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG WA SF
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: ODDS AND ENDS IN WAKE OF PRESENTATION

1. FOLLOWING UNCONNECTED ITEMS OCCURRING IN WAKE OF PRESENTATION
OF NAMIBIA PROPOSAL ARE OFFERED FOR INFO OF DEPARTMENT AND
CONTACT GROUP.

2. COL HASHIM MBITA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF DAR ES SALAAM-
BASED OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE, IN RARE INITIATIVE, CAME TO
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SEE ME MORNING OF
MARCH 31 TO ASK FOR BRIEFING ON PRESENT
SITUATION RE NAMIBIA, INCLUDING NATURE OF LATEST PROPOSAL.:

3. I DID NOT GIVE HIM COPY OF PROPOSAL BUT DID SKETCH OUT SOME
OF PERTINENT ISSUES. MBITA RAISED QUESTION OF UN GUARANTEES ON
WALVIS BAY AND INDICATED THAT HE THOUGHT THAT, IF GIVEN, THEY

MIGHT PUT SETTLEMENT OVER. HE ENDED BY EXPRESSING THANKS
FOR ALL WESTERN FIVE HAD DONE.

4. MY GUESS IS THAT MBITA, WHO IS TANZANIAN ARMY OFFICER, HAD
BEEN TOLD BY NYERERE TO GET OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE CONTACTS
WORKING ON SWAPO TO ACCEPT, AND THAT, IN TYPICAL TANZANIAN WAY,
WHEN MBITA ASKED WHAT WAS IT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SUPPORTING,
HE WAS TOLD TO GO SEE ME. ALLA IN ALL, A MILDLY ENCOURAGING SIGN.

5. FINNISH AMBASSADOR MUELLER HERE ALSO TELEPHONED TODAY TO
ASK FOR BRIEFING, REMINDING ME THAT AT SOME POINT BEFORE FOREIGN
MINISTERS' PROXIMITY TALKS ON NAMIBIA IN NEW YORK, CG THERE HAD
BRIEFED NORDICS, ASKED FOR THEIR SUPPORT, AND PROMISED KEEP
THEM INFORMED. FINN WANTED TO KNOW IF CG HAD GIVEN COPY OF
PROPOSALS TO NORDIC REPS IN NEW YORK OR TO NORDIC CAPITALS. I
TOLD HIM OF PLANS INDICATED STATE 82599 WHICH HAD JUST ARRIVED.

6. FINN ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT HE HAD JUST BEEN TALKING BY TELEPHONE
WHEN FINN REP IN SOUTH AFRICA WHO TOLD HIM HE HAD INFORMALLY ASKED
SAG FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY WHAT ITS REACTION WAS TO PROPOSALS
PRESENTED. SAG FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD SAID THERE WOULD BE NO
REACTION UNTIL SAG ISSUED OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON SUNDAY OR
MONDAY. IN RESPONSE PROBE AS TO WHAT STATEMENT WAS GOING TO
SAY, FINN WAS ALLEGEDLY TOLD IT WOULD MOST PROBABLY BE ACCEPT-
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7. PLEASE PROTECT HELPFUL, COOPERATIVE FEALER IN ANY FURTHER
DISCUSSIONS OF PARAS 5 AND 6 ABOVE.
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